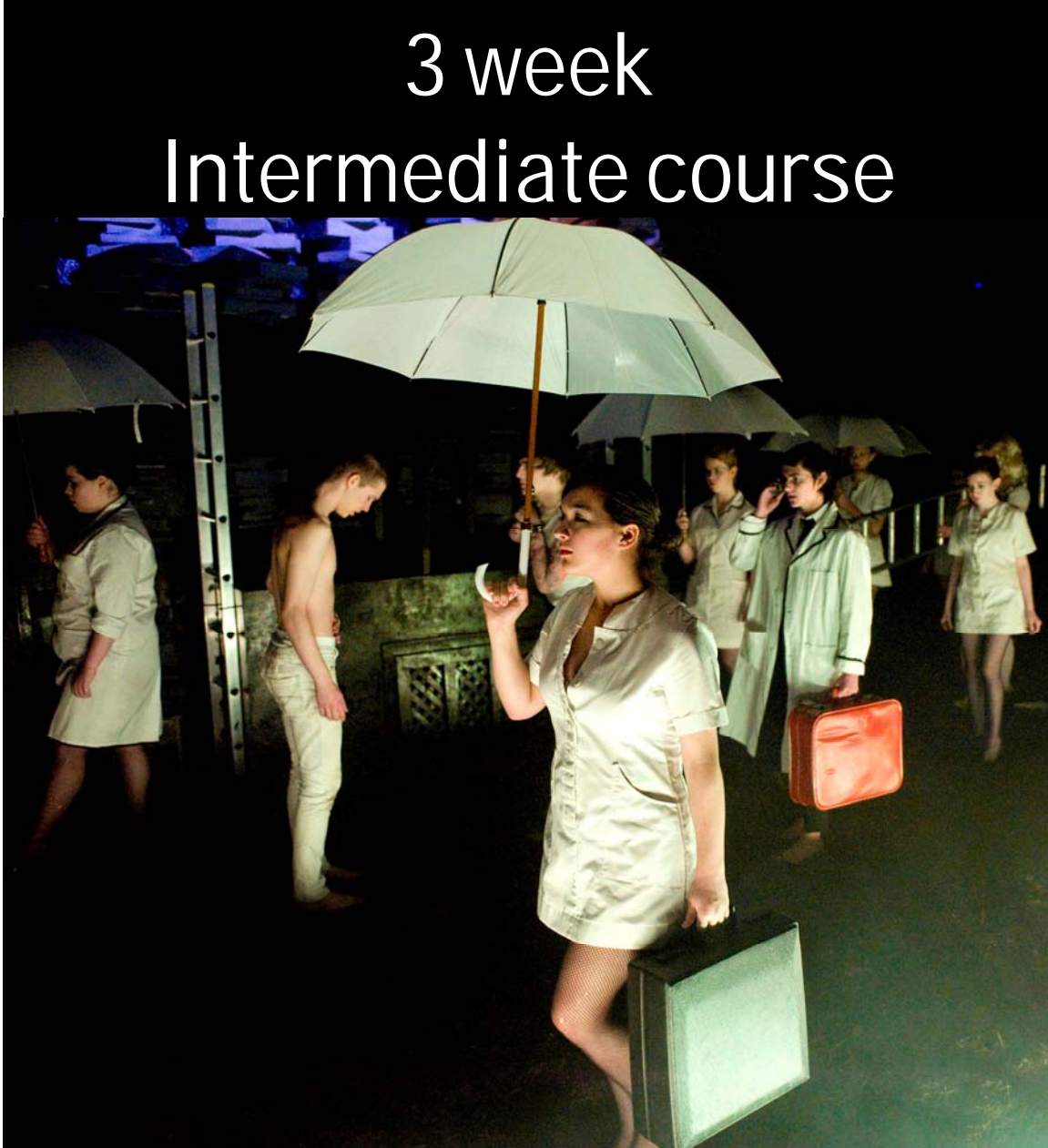


Summer Festival 2010

3 week Intermediate course



The Intermediate course
is open to 14 - 18 year
olds

About Summer Festival

Do you have an interest in the performing arts? Want to learn new theatre skills and meet like minded friends? Then Summer Festival is for you!

Scottish Youth Theatre has been running theatre arts courses for over 33 years. Summer Festival (SF) offers selected participants the opportunity to spend time in the summer taking part in intensive professional training and performances. SF also offers a great opportunity to meet friends from around the country and around the world - many of whom you will keep in touch with long after Summer Festival is over.

This year's course will run from the 19th of July to the 7th of August.

The Intermediate Course

This exciting course has been formed to create a developmental link between the Foundation Course and the Five Week Performance and Production Course. The Three Week Intermediate Performance Course offers the opportunity to develop performance skills in a focused environment, while at the same time providing the unique experience of an insight into the more advanced Five Week Performance and Production Course. The Course will include Specialist Skills Workshops and rehearsals, which will lead to performances with you forming part of the Ensemble Cast for the Main House 5 Week Productions. Taking part in these performances will be the culmination of your work over the three weeks.

ELIGIBILITY:

To take part in this course you must be 14yrs – 18yrs old.

If you are under 15yrs of age you must have completed Two Foundation Courses.

The Application Process

1. Fill in the Application Form

An application form should be included in this pack (you can get another one from our website - www.scottishyouththeatre.org, or by calling 0141 5523988.) Fill in the details about yourself and decide the most convenient place for your audition/workshop. You must however, where possible, provide a second choice of audition. On the back of the form, please tell us as much about yourself as you can and why you want to apply. Here's what else you'll need to apply:

- A cheque or postal order for £10.00 to cover audition/administration fee
- A passport sized photograph
- The name of a referee
- The signature of your parent/guardian

If you want us to acknowledge your application, then please enclose a stamped addressed postcard. Other than that, you will probably not hear from us until shortly before your audition date.

2. Attend an AUDITION/ WORKSHOP

Everyone who applies for Summer Festival is guaranteed an audition in the form of an audition/workshop. Further information about the audition/workshop will be sent to you with your audition date confirmation. Usually there will be two or three Scottish Youth Theatre staff present at the audition.

We try to hold auditions/workshops in as many parts of the country as possible. If your school or group has more than eight applicants for SF2010 then we will try to arrange for the audition team to come out to you (ask your teacher or leader to contact us). We try our best to ensure that everyone who applies is allocated an audition/workshop as near to home as possible. In exceptional circumstances we may accept an audition by letter, video, DVD and/or telephone conversation.

The Intermediate Performance Course auditions will take place in February and March 2010. As auditions/workshops are usually held between 9.30am - 6pm, time off school may be required. Attending the audition/workshop does not commit you to attending Summer Festival - if you are accepted you will receive a formal offer of a place.

3. The Outcome

REMEMBER: Scottish Youth Theatre receives many more applications than there are places, so not everyone will be successful. You will hear from us either way by the end of April.

4. Fundraising

Please do not let money matters stop you from applying. Fees can be paid in installments and Scottish Youth Theatre will provide advice on various trust funds and grants which may be available. Some local councils and education departments also provide part funding. Many of our past participants have held fundraising events or sought sponsors through their local papers. Past participants have been able to raise at least half of the cost and some people manage to raise the entire amount!

Money Matters

Application Fee: £10. This covers some of the audition/administration costs involved in processing your application.

INTERMEDIATE PERFORMANCE COURSE TUITION FEES: The course fee is £400. This works out at £22 per day.

There will be a residential option on this course. **In 2009 the cost was £675. This works out at approximately £33 a day and includes bed, breakfast, one other meal, supervision from residential staff and travel to city centre venues.**

REMEMBER - WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION BY 12TH FEBRUARY 2010.

Further Information

If there is anything you are unsure about, then please telephone Scottish Youth Theatre on 0141 552 3988 or email info@scottishyouththeatre.org. For more information about Scottish Youth Theatre's year round programme of activities and events visit www.scottishyouththeatre.org.

Applications should be returned to:
3 Week Intermediate Course.
Scottish Youth Theatre @ The Old Sheriff Court,
105 Brunswick Street, Glasgow G1 1TF